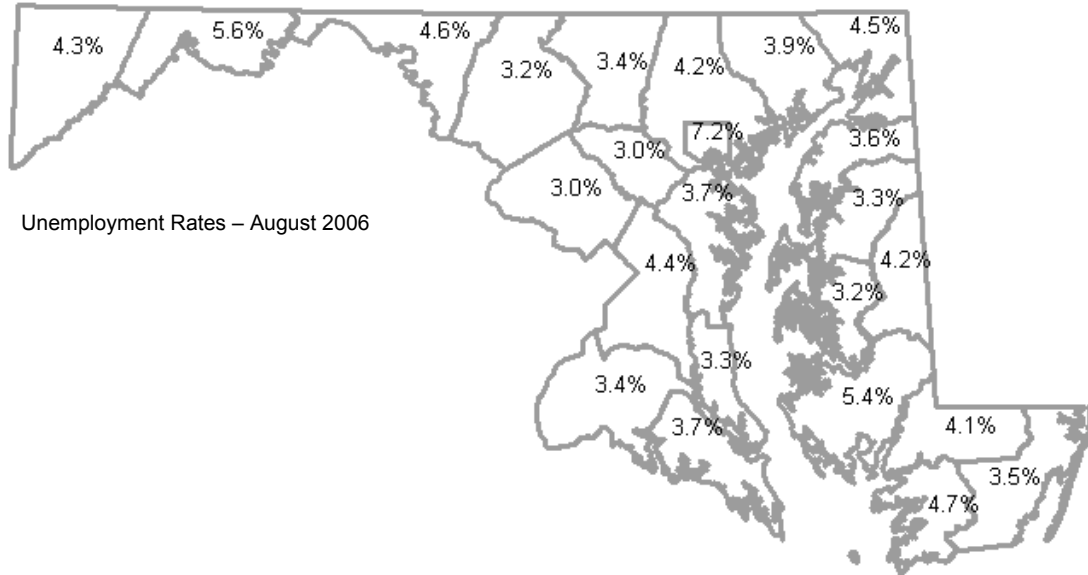


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## **LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS**

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Jobseekers were fewer in August, helping to maximize employment growth and to lower the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from 4.3 percent in July to 4.1 percent in August according to Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. Nationally, an over-the-month decline put unemployment at 4.7 percent in August.

### **Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates for 2006**

	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>
Maryland	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.1
United States	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7

Since last August, the number of employed residents has grown by nearly 55,000 persons, or by 1.9 percent, a rate surpassing that of 1.5 percent reported at the national level.

According to the monthly business establishment survey, Maryland employers added 1,000 jobs during August, raising the job count to a level of 2,583,400. Gains in education and health services and professional and business services, industry sectors that have been the strongest performers over the past year, led the monthly expansion.

At the local level, the movement in non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates reflected the traditional exodus of temporary summer workers from the job market. Unemployment rates either declined or held steady in each of Maryland's local jurisdictions, with the largest downward movements occurring in Somerset and Garrett counties. More than half of the state's local jurisdictions reported unemployment rates below the statewide average in August, with rates as low as 3.0 percent in both Montgomery and Howard counties and 3.2 percent shared by Frederick and Talbot counties.

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE - AUGUST 2006**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Aug 2006	July 2006	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	July 2006	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	July 2006	Aug 2005	Aug 2006	July 2006	Aug 2005
<i>Seasonally Adjusted</i>												
Maryland	3,001,647	3,004,813	2,947,262	2,878,343	2,875,488	2,823,507	123,304	129,325	123,755	4.1	4.3	4.2
United States*	151,698,000	151,534,000	149,792,000	144,579,000	144,329,000	142,425,000	7,119,000	7,205,000	7,367,000	4.7	4.8	4.9
<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>												
Maryland	3,028,733	3,068,548	2,969,177	2,905,485	2,928,931	2,847,135	123,248	139,617	122,042	4.1	4.5	4.1
<b>Baltimore-Towson MSA</b>	<b>1,406,520</b>	<b>1,426,700</b>	<b>1,380,427</b>	<b>1,344,016</b>	<b>1,355,996</b>	<b>1,318,112</b>	<b>62,504</b>	<b>70,704</b>	<b>62,315</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Baltimore City	283,182	287,471	278,169	262,811	265,153	257,745	20,371	22,318	20,424	7.2	7.8	7.3
Anne Arundel	283,436	287,480	277,861	273,049	275,483	267,786	10,387	11,997	10,075	3.7	4.2	3.6
Baltimore	430,865	437,056	423,147	412,911	416,591	404,952	17,954	20,465	18,195	4.2	4.7	4.3
Carroll	93,908	95,113	92,028	90,740	91,549	88,991	3,168	3,564	3,037	3.4	3.7	3.3
Harford	131,643	133,598	129,123	126,573	127,701	124,133	5,070	5,897	4,990	3.9	4.4	3.9
Howard	157,923	160,054	155,031	153,200	154,566	150,247	4,723	5,488	4,784	3.0	3.4	3.1
Queen Anne's	25,565	25,928	25,065	24,733	24,953	24,256	832	975	809	3.3	3.8	3.2
<b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Division, MD</b>	<b>580,899</b>	<b>589,118</b>	<b>568,647</b>	<b>556,635</b>	<b>561,765</b>	<b>544,061</b>	<b>24,264</b>	<b>27,353</b>	<b>24,586</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Calvert	47,158	47,840	46,108	45,617	46,037	44,587	1,541	1,803	1,521	3.3	3.8	3.3
Charles	74,187	75,237	72,480	71,691	72,351	70,071	2,496	2,886	2,409	3.4	3.8	3.3
Prince George's	459,554	466,040	450,059	439,327	443,376	429,403	20,227	22,664	20,656	4.4	4.9	4.6
<b>Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>652,131</b>	<b>658,384</b>	<b>633,872</b>	<b>632,458</b>	<b>635,177</b>	<b>614,451</b>	<b>19,673</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>19,421</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Frederick	125,056	126,137	121,285	121,072	121,593	117,625	3,984	4,544	3,660	3.2	3.6	3.0
Montgomery	527,075	532,247	512,587	511,386	513,584	496,826	15,689	18,663	15,761	3.0	3.5	3.1
<b>Cumberland, MD-WV MSA</b>	<b>49,894</b>	<b>50,473</b>	<b>49,001</b>	<b>47,193</b>	<b>47,656</b>	<b>46,192</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Allegany	36,099	36,417	35,412	34,064	34,278	33,300	2,035	2,139	2,112	5.6	5.9	6.0
<b>Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA</b>	<b>122,604</b>	<b>123,960</b>	<b>120,566</b>	<b>117,023</b>	<b>118,291</b>	<b>115,999</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Washington	70,646	71,014	69,404	67,361	67,728	66,643	3,285	3,286	2,761	4.6	4.6	4.0
<b>Salisbury, MD MSA</b>	<b>64,991</b>	<b>66,165</b>	<b>65,232</b>	<b>62,277</b>	<b>63,179</b>	<b>62,619</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Somerset	11,838	12,110	11,933	11,277	11,440	11,339	561	670	594	4.7	5.5	5.0
Wicomico	53,153	54,055	53,299	51,000	51,739	51,280	2,153	2,316	2,019	4.1	4.3	3.8
<b>Balance of State</b>	<b>217,448</b>	<b>220,750</b>	<b>216,185</b>	<b>208,675</b>	<b>210,809</b>	<b>207,950</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>9,941</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Caroline	16,847	16,955	16,914	16,140	16,166	16,237	707	789	677	4.2	4.7	4.0
Cecil	50,346	50,727	48,995	48,085	48,255	47,094	2,261	2,472	1,901	4.5	4.9	3.9
Dorchester	17,724	17,842	17,766	16,771	16,828	16,923	953	1,014	843	5.4	5.7	4.7
Garrett	17,240	17,678	17,464	16,502	16,781	16,748	738	897	716	4.3	5.1	4.1
Kent	11,257	11,550	11,459	10,854	11,065	11,053	403	485	406	3.6	4.2	3.5
St. Mary's	51,099	51,776	50,437	49,196	49,588	48,617	1,903	2,188	1,820	3.7	4.2	3.6
Talbot	19,819	20,039	19,898	19,181	19,301	19,226	638	738	672	3.2	3.7	3.4
Worcester	33,116	34,183	33,252	31,946	32,825	32,052	1,170	1,358	1,200	3.5	4.0	3.6
<b>United States</b>	<b>152,465,000</b>	<b>153,208,000</b>	<b>150,469,000</b>	<b>145,379,000</b>	<b>145,606,000</b>	<b>143,142,000</b>	<b>7,086,000</b>	<b>7,602,000</b>	<b>7,327,000</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>

\*Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

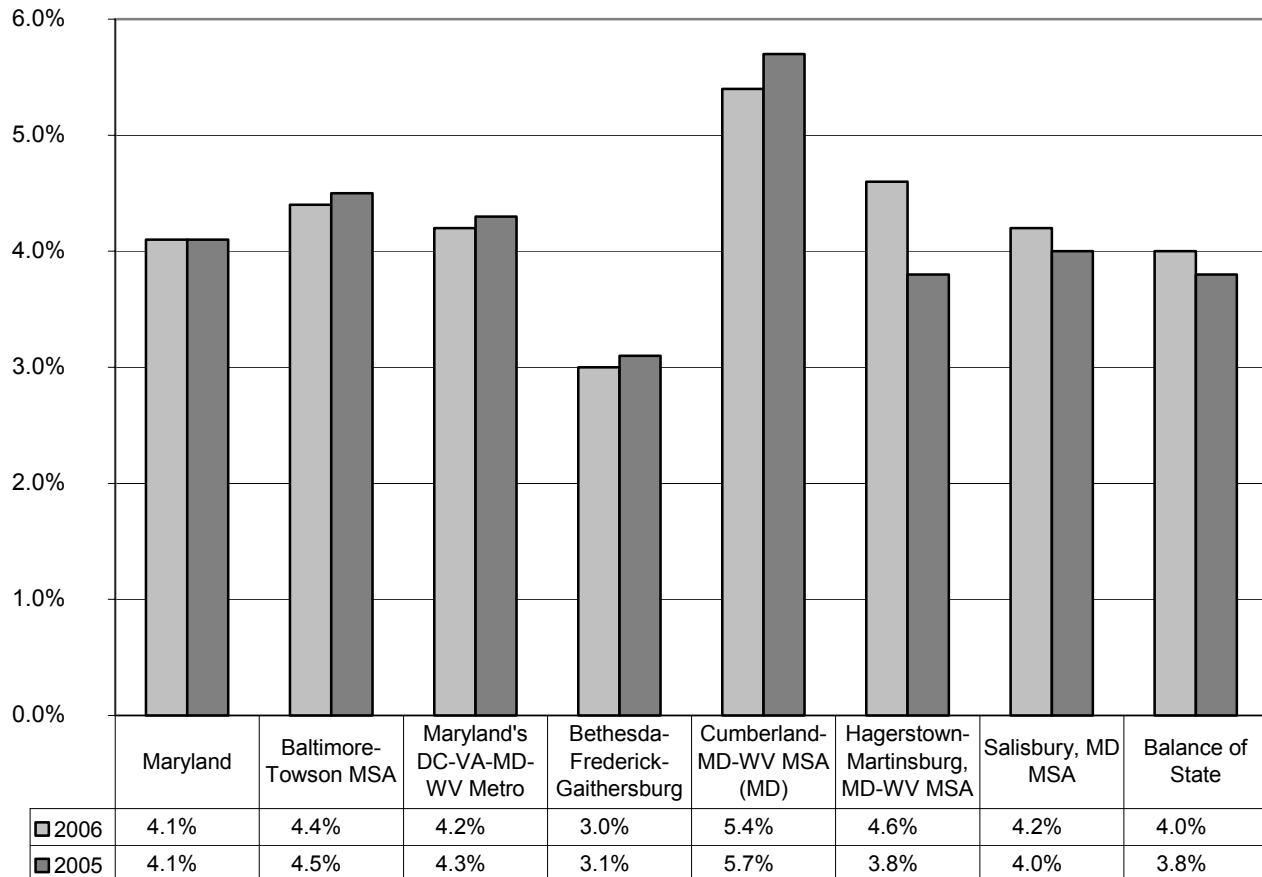
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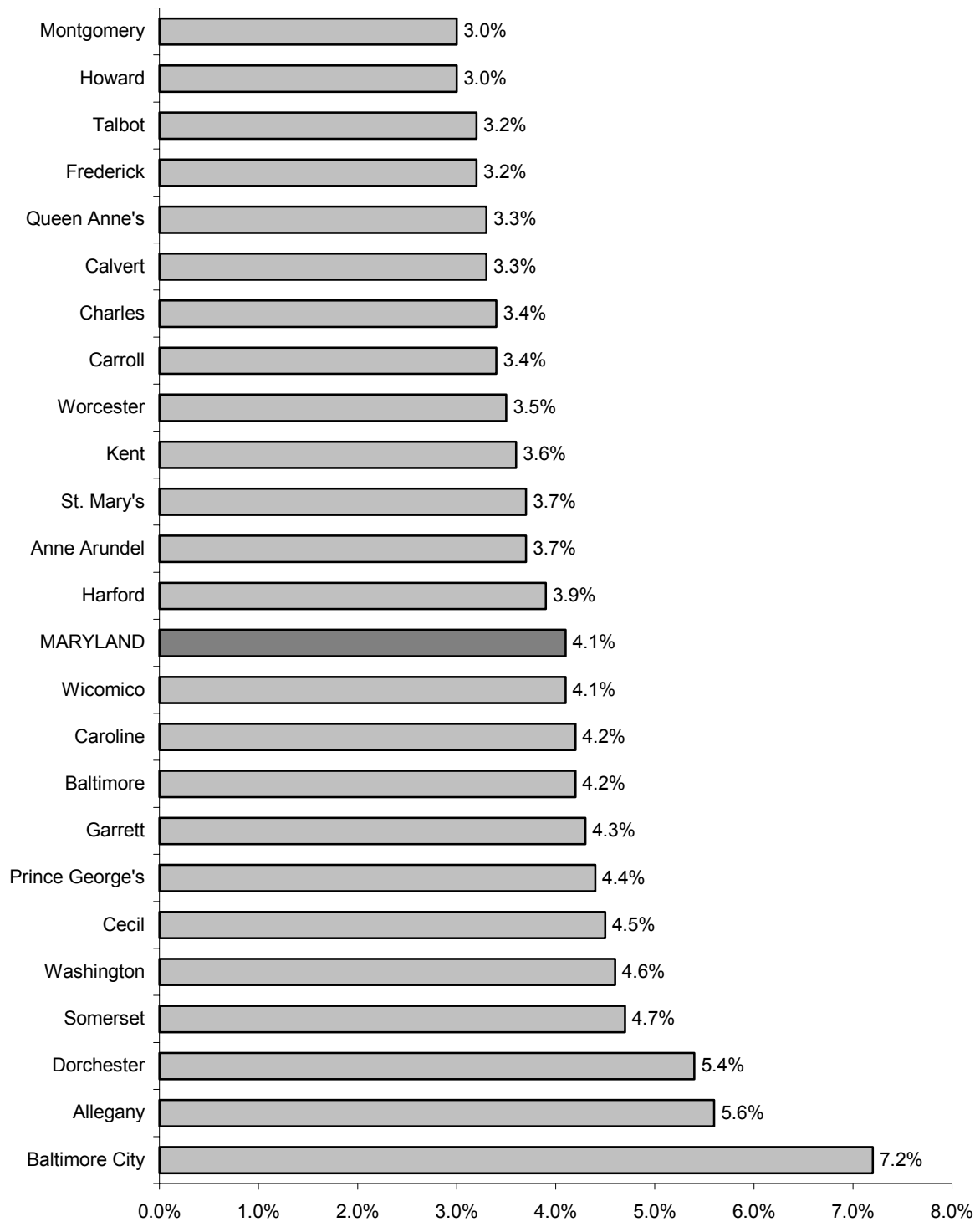
## TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT - MARYLAND AND REGIONS

	AUGUST 2006		JULY 2006	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Maryland	123,248	4.1%	139,617	4.5%
Baltimore-Towson MSA	62,504	4.4%	70,704	5.0%
Maryland's DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Division	24,264	4.2%	27,353	4.6%
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metro Division	19,673	3.0%	23,207	3.5%
Cumberland-MD-WV MSA (MD)	2,701	5.4%	2,817	5.6%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA (MD)	5,581	4.6%	5,669	4.6%
Salisbury, MD MSA	2,714	4.2%	2,986	4.5%
Balance of State	8,773	4.0%	9,941	4.5%

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
AUGUST 2006 AND AUGUST 2005**



### LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - AUGUST 2006



**MARYLAND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
**2005-2006**  
(in thousands)

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2006</b>												
Total Nonfarm	2,571.6	2,576.6	2,579.4	2,581.8	2,582.8	2,581.7	2,582.4	2,583.4				
Natural Resources & Construction	185.5	187.1	188.1	188.4	187.3	186.8	186.1	187.0				
Manufacturing	139.6	138.4	138.1	138.1	137.9	138.7	138.3	138.2				
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	476.5	475.6	476.4	475.4	475.5	473.8	471.8	471.8				
Information	50.5	50.4	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.2				
Financial Activities	159.9	160.6	160.8	161.0	161.0	160.7	161.1	161.0				
Professional and Business	387.0	389.4	389.2	388.2	390.1	393.5	393.6	394.8				
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	359.2	360.7	361.3	361.5	363.5	365.3	365.6	367.1				
Leisure & Hospitality	232.2	231.9	232.5	233.5	232.9	235.1	235.5	235.2				
Other Services	119.7	120.2	119.8	120.4	120.2	119.3	118.0	118.6				
Government	464.9	468.1	470.2	471.5	470.4	463.6	462.0	459.5				
Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2005</b>												
Total Nonfarm	2,536.7	2,543.1	2,535.4	2,549.4	2,551.2	2,551.4	2,556.1	2,556.3	2,568.8	2,564.7	2,568.1	2,568.4
Natural Resources & Construction	182.5	181.8	180.9	184.1	184.6	185.0	185.3	185.7	187.1	185.9	185.9	185.6
Manufacturing	142.3	142.0	141.5	141.3	140.8	140.5	140.4	140.3	140.1	139.7	139.3	139.3
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	468.5	470.7	469.9	470.8	471.0	470.1	474.2	473.0	472.7	471.4	472.1	473.1
Information	49.3	49.4	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.6	50.1	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.6	50.4
Financial Activities	157.7	157.9	157.6	158.3	158.2	158.4	158.2	158.3	158.7	159.0	159.1	159.3
Professional and Business	378.8	380.1	381.1	382.9	383.2	383.4	384.3	385.0	387.6	386.4	387.6	388.3
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	350.3	351.0	351.1	352.5	352.8	352.2	352.5	353.1	354.9	355.8	357.1	357.9
Leisure & Hospitality	227.9	228.5	227.4	229.8	229.7	231.2	231.3	230.5	230.7	232.9	232.8	233.1
Other Services	117.4	117.6	117.3	117.3	117.1	116.7	116.7	117.3	117.8	118.5	118.6	118.9
Government	462.3	462.5	460.7	462.9	464.0	463.8	464.6	465.5	468.3	466.5	467.0	467.5

**MARYLAND NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY**  
**BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**  
**AUGUST 2006**

Industry Title	August 2006	July 2006**	August 2005	Percent Change August 2005- August 2006
Total Nonfarm	2,599.3	2,604.5	2,563.5	1.4
Total Private	2,152.3	2,153.4	2,120.6	1.5
Goods Producing	331.2	330.1	331.9	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	192.6	191.4	191.0	0.8
Construction of Buildings	45.2	44.9	45.4	-0.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	126.6	125.7	125.2	1.1
Manufacturing	138.6	138.7	140.9	-1.6
Durable Goods	73.2	73.4	74.8	-2.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	21.7	21.8	22.7	-4.4
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.2	8.2	8.8	-6.8
Non-Durable Goods	65.4	65.3	66.1	-1.1
Food Manufacturing	16.5	16.5	16.3	1.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	13.3	13.3	13.7	-2.9
Service-Providing	2,268.1	2,274.4	2,231.6	1.6
Private Service Providing	1,821.1	1,823.3	1,788.7	1.8
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	471.5	472.5	472.3	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	94.7	95.0	94.9	-0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	53.6	53.8	53.6	0.0
Merchant Wholesaler, Nondurable Goods	31.3	31.4	30.9	1.3
Retail Trade	300.3	300.8	300.3	0.0
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	39.4	39.3	39.4	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	60.5	60.3	59.2	2.2
Grocery Stores	50.1	49.9	48.9	2.5
Health & Personal Care Stores	18.1	18.1	17.3	4.6
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.5	29.5	30.0	-1.7
General Merchandise Stores	52.2	53.4	54.8	-4.7
Department Stores	38.9	39.9	40.9	-4.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	76.5	76.7	77.1	-0.8
Utilities	9.9	9.9	9.7	2.1
Transportation & Warehousing	66.6	66.8	67.4	-1.2
Truck Transportation	17.3	17.4	17.8	-2.8
Information	50.3	50.4	50.6	-0.6
Telecommunications	20.8	20.9	20.0	4.0
Financial Activities	162.4	162.7	159.7	1.7
Finance and Insurance	112.4	112.6	110.5	1.7
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	60.6	60.3	57.9	4.7
Depository Credit Intermediation	29.9	29.7	28.4	5.3
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	35.5	35.6	35.7	-0.6
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.9	20.3	-2.5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	50.0	50.1	49.2	1.6

**MARYLAND NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY  
BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) (continued)  
AUGUST 2006**

Industry Title	August 2006	July 2006**	August 2005	Percent Change August 2005- August 2006
Professional and Business Services	400.6	398.8	389.7	2.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	220.8	219.6	215.4	2.5
Legal Services	21.8	21.8	21.4	1.9
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services	20.1	19.7	18.8	6.9
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	41.6	41.7	40.4	3.0
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	54.8	54.7	54.6	0.4
Management & Technical Consulting Services	27.9	28.0	27.8	0.4
Scientific Research & Development	32.8	32.6	31.0	5.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	14.2	14.1	13.6	4.4
Administrative & Support Services	165.6	165.1	160.7	3.0
Employment Services	54.5	54.0	54.1	0.7
Business Support Services	12.4	12.7	11.1	11.7
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	50.5	50.9	49.0	3.1
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	362.6	363.5	350.5	3.5
Educational Services	65.9	66.8	62.5	5.4
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	35.4	35.4	32.6	8.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	296.7	296.7	288.0	3.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	94.8	94.8	92.7	2.3
Offices of Physicians	43.5	43.5	42.6	2.1
Hospitals	97.5	97.5	94.6	3.1
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	89.4	89.4	86.7	3.1
Nursing & Resident Care Facilities	62.0	61.7	59.9	3.5
Nursing Care Facilities	30.3	30.3	29.5	2.7
Social Assistance	42.4	42.7	40.8	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	253.5	254.8	247.5	2.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	45.6	46.1	43.0	6.0
Accommodation & Food Services	207.9	208.7	204.5	1.7
Accommodation	28.4	28.5	28.2	0.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	179.5	180.2	176.3	1.8
Other Services	120.2	120.6	118.4	1.5
Personal & Laundry Services	30.3	30.3	30.5	-0.7
Government	447.0	451.1	442.9	0.9
Federal Government	126.2	126.1	126.8	-0.5
State Government	103.1	101.6	102.2	0.9
State Government, Education	39.3	37.8	40.4	-2.7
Local Government	217.7	223.4	213.9	1.8
Local Government, Education	127.8	131.8	125.6	1.8

\*The count is of jobs, not workers. It includes full and part-time wage earnings employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

\*\*Estimates are revised.

Figures may not add to totals due to rounding, estimating, and exclusion of some NAICS. Data are not seasonally adjusted. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



**REGIONAL NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS) - AUGUST 2006**

BALTIMORE-TOWSON, MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (INCLUDES BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTIES OF ANNE ARUNDEL, BALTIMORE, CARROLL, HARFORD, HOWARD, AND QUEEN ANNE'S)							
Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005	Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005
Total Nonfarm	1,301.2	1,306.1	1,283.3	Professional and Business Services	189.9	189.1	187.4
Total Private	1,091.7	1,092.0	1,076.9	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	102.0	101.5	99.1
Goods Producing	161.1	160.6	161.9	Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	20.3	20.5	20.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	86.4	86.0	86.1	Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21.5	21.4	21.0
Manufacturing	74.7	74.6	75.8	Scientific Research & Development	13.0	12.9	12.2
Durable Goods	40.1	40.0	40.6	Administrative & Support Services	84.6	83.9	83.5
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11.2	11.4	11.9	Employment Services	34.9	34.3	33.7
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4.0	4.1	4.6	Services to Buildings & Dwellings	24.3	24.6	22.4
Non-Durable Goods	34.6	34.6	35.2	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	212.4	213.1	206.3
Chemical Manufacturing	8.0	8.1	8.4	Educational Services	44.2	44.6	44.0
Service-Providing	1,140.1	1,145.5	1,121.4	Health Care & Social Assistance	168.2	168.5	162.3
Private Service Providing	930.6	931.4	915.0	Ambulatory Health Care Services	46.9	47.0	45.9
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	244.3	244.4	242.8	Offices of Physicians	21.6	21.5	21.0
Wholesale Trade	55.2	55.5	55.3	Hospitals	64.6	64.7	62.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	30.0	30.1	30.0	Nursing & Resident Care Facilities	32.6	32.5	31.3
Merchant Wholesaler, Nondurable Goods	19.5	19.6	19.0	Social Assistance	24.1	24.3	22.7
Retail Trade	145.8	145.4	144.1	Leisure & Hospitality	123.5	123.9	118.4
Food & Beverage Stores	30.4	30.4	30.2	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	23.3	23.6	21.7
Health & Personal Care Stores	9.2	9.1	9.3	Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	19.2	19.4	16.7
General Merchandise Stores	24.3	24.8	25.2	Accommodation & Food Services	100.2	100.3	96.7
Department Stores	19.2	19.7	20.1	Food Services and Drinking Places	89.4	89.6	86.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	43.3	43.5	43.4	Other Services	55.8	56.1	55.7
Utilities	6.1	6.0	5.4	Government	209.5	214.1	206.4
Transportation & Warehousing	37.2	37.5	38.0	Federal Government	41.3	41.2	41.6
Couriers & Messengers	4.2	4.2	4.3	State Government	68.6	68.0	68.2
Information	21.1	21.1	21.7	Local Government	99.6	104.9	96.6
Telecommunications	8.8	8.9	8.9				
Financial Activities	83.6	83.7	82.7				
Finance and Insurance	60.2	60.2	59.6				
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	28.6	28.6	27.8				
Securities, Commodity Contracts, Investments	10.0	10.1	9.9				
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	20.7	20.6	20.6				
Insurance Carriers	12.3	12.2	12.3				
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	23.4	23.5	23.1				

BALTIMORE CITY***				MD PORTION DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN DIVISION (INCLUDES CALVERT-CHARLES-PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, MD)			
Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005	Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005
Total Nonfarm	373.5	375.0	370.5	Total Nonfarm	396.6	396.7	391.5
Total Private	295.4	294.5	293.9	Total Private	303.3	302.5	296.4
Goods Producing	28.2	28.1	29.5	Goods Producing	53.7	53.3	53.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	11.2	11.1	11.8	Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	40.9	40.5	40.3
Manufacturing	17.0	17.0	17.7	Specialty Trade Contractors	30.4	30.1	29.9
Service-Providing	345.3	346.9	341.0	Manufacturing	12.8	12.8	13.1
Private Service Providing	267.2	266.4	264.4	Service-Providing	342.9	343.4	338.1
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	42.9	43.1	44.5	Private Service Providing	249.6	249.2	243.0
Wholesale Trade	9.6	9.6	10.2	Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	83.3	83.4	81.3
Retail Trade	18.5	18.6	19.5	Wholesale Trade	14.5	14.6	14.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.8	14.9	14.8	Retail Trade	54.3	54.3	51.7
Information	6.4	6.4	6.8	Food & Beverage Stores	10.2	10.1	9.6
Financial Activities	23.3	23.4	23.9	General Merchandise Stores	10.1	10.4	10.5
Finance and Insurance	18.4	18.4	18.7	Department Stores	6.6	6.7	7.0
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	6.4	6.5	6.4	Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.5	14.5	14.8
Professional and Business Services	49.5	48.7	49.2	Information	7.3	7.3	7.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21.9	21.7	22.1	Telecommunications	4.0	4.0	4.0
Administrative & Support Services	27.2	26.5	26.1	Financial Activities	17.1	17.1	16.5
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	99.7	99.3	95.1	Finance and Insurance	9.7	9.6	9.4
Educational Services	32.7	32.6	29.7	Professional and Business Services	53.9	53.5	51.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	67.0	66.7	65.4	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	25.9	26.0	26.3
Hospitals	41.3	41.3	39.8	Administrative & Support Services	24.3	24.1	22.4
Leisure & Hospitality	28.9	28.9	28.0	Employment Services	2.9	3.0	2.7
Other Services	16.5	16.6	16.9	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	35.2	35.4	34.1
Government	78.1	80.5	76.6	Health Care & Social Assistance	31.7	31.6	30.7
Federal Government	7.9	8.0	8.2	Ambulatory Health Care Services	11.6	11.6	11.3
State Government	41.3	40.9	41.0	Hospitals	7.8	7.8	7.4
Local Government	28.9	31.6	27.4	Leisure & Hospitality	36.5	36.0	35.8
				Accommodation & Food Services	30.4	30.2	29.8
				Other Services	16.3	16.5	16.0
				Government	93.3	94.2	95.1
				Federal Government	29.1	29.0	28.8

MD PORTION BETHESDA-FREDERICK-GAITHERSBURG, MD METROPOLITAN DIV (INCLUDES FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, MD)				MD PORTION CUMBERLAND, MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (INCLUDES ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD)			
Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005	Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005
Total Nonfarm	588.5	587.7	573.1	Total Nonfarm	40.0	40.1	39.3
Total Private	495.1	495.3	482.3	Total Private	32.8	32.9	32.3
Goods Producing	64.1	64.0	64.0	Goods Producing	6.6	6.6	6.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	43.9	43.7	42.8	Service-Providing	33.4	33.5	32.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	26.5	26.6	24.8	Private Service Providing	26.2	26.3	25.4
Manufacturing	20.2	20.3	21.2	Government	7.2	7.2	7.0
Service-Providing	524.4	523.7	509.1	MD PORTION HAGERSTOWN-MARTINSBURG, MD-WV MSA (INCLUDES WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD)			
Private Service Providing	431.0	431.3	418.3	Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	85.3	85.5	84.9	Total Nonfarm	101.3	100.8	100.6
Wholesale Trade	15.0	15.0	15.7	Total Private	85.5	85.0	85.3
Retail Trade	63.7	63.8	62.2	Goods Producing	18.5	18.3	18.6
Food & Beverage Stores	11.4	11.5	11.5	Natural Resources & Construction	6.9	6.8	6.8
General Merchandise Stores	10.5	10.5	10.3	Manufacturing	11.6	11.5	11.8
Department Stores	8.4	8.4	8.3	Service-Providing	82.8	82.5	82.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6.6	6.7	7.0	Private Service Providing	67.0	66.7	66.7
Information	18.2	18.3	17.3	Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	22.5	22.4	22.1
Telecommunications	6.1	6.1	6.0	Retail Trade	14.6	14.5	14.3
Financial Activities	45.6	45.4	44.9	Information	3.0	3.0	3.2
Finance and Insurance	30.8	30.9	30.2	Financial Activities	7.9	7.7	7.8
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	14.6	14.6	14.4	Professional and Business Services	7.4	7.3	7.3
Insurance Carriers	6.9	7.0	6.8	Administrative & Support Services	3.9	3.9	4.1
Professional and Business Services	125.0	124.3	120.2	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	12.9	12.9	12.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	76.8	76.4	74.7	Leisure & Hospitality	9.3	9.3	9.7
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	20.3	20.3	20.1	Other Services	4.0	4.1	4.0
Scientific Research & Development	16.4	16.3	15.6	Government	15.8	15.8	15.3
Administrative & Support Services	45.6	45.6	42.1	SALISBURY, MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (INCLUDES SOMERSET AND WICOMICO COUNTIES)			
Employment Services	15.6	15.2	13.7	Industry	Aug 2006	July 2006**	Aug 2005
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16.1	16.1	15.1	Total Nonfarm	54.3	54.4	54.4
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	72.0	72.1	68.9	Total Private	45.1	45.0	45.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	58.4	58.5	57.6	Goods Producing	8.8	8.8	8.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	24.7	24.6	24.3	Service-Providing	45.5	45.6	45.7
Offices of Physicians	10.6	10.5	10.2	Private Service Providing	36.3	36.2	36.4
Hospitals	12.1	12.1	12.1	Government	9.2	9.4	9.3
Leisure & Hospitality	52.3	52.8	50.9				
Accommodation & Food Services	42.7	42.9	41.6				
Food Services and Drinking Places	34.4	34.7	33.6				
Other Services	32.6	32.9	31.2				
Government	93.4	92.4	90.8				
Federal Government	43.2	43.4	43.5				

\*The count is of jobs, not workers. It includes full and part-time wage earnings employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

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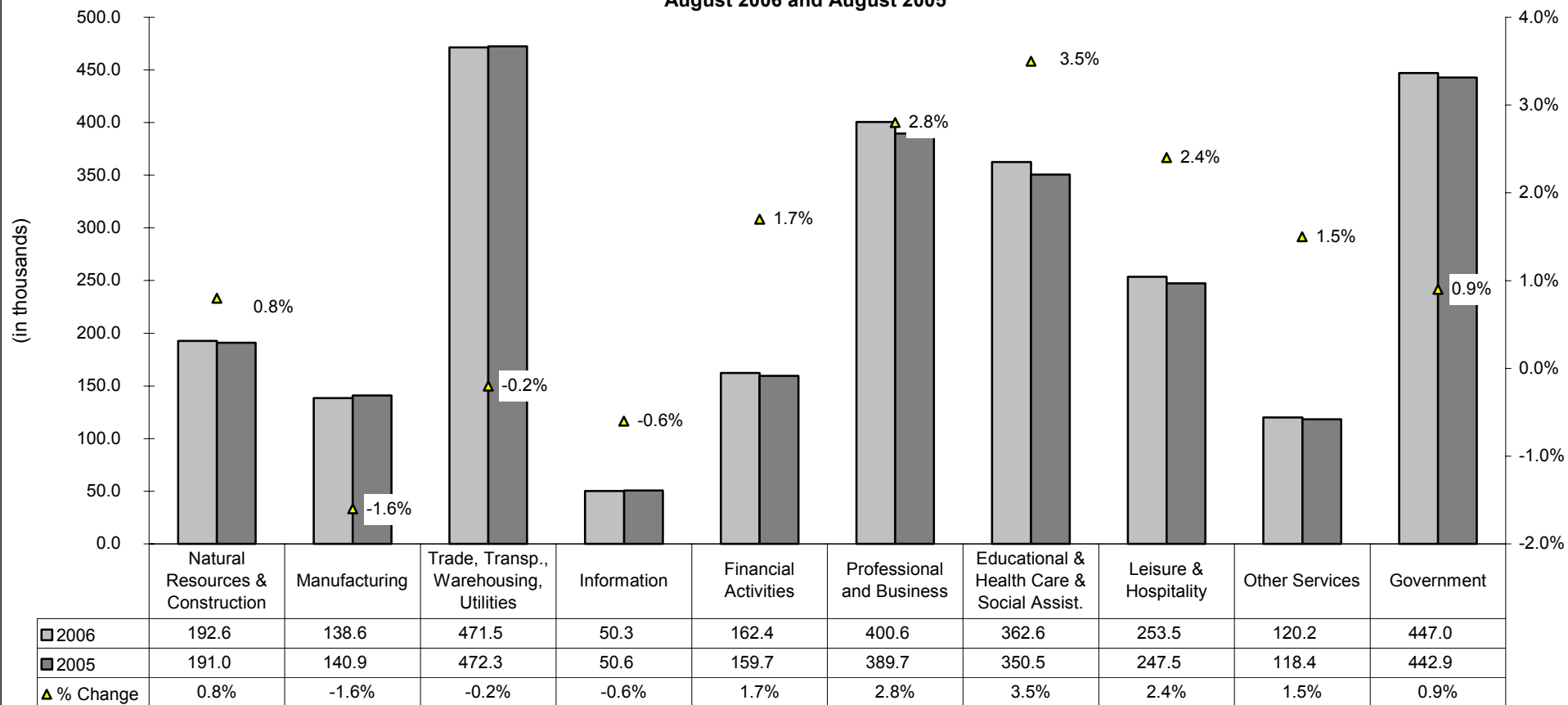
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**AUGUST 2006**

Industry	Average Weekly Hours		Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings	
	August 2006	July 2006*	August 2006	July 2006*	August 2006	July 2006*
<b>Manufacturing</b>	40.9	40.7	\$741.11	\$734.23	\$18.12	\$18.04
Durable Goods	39.7	39.1	\$789.63	\$763.23	\$19.89	\$19.52
Nondurable Goods	42.4	42.7	\$681.79	\$698.57	\$16.08	\$16.36

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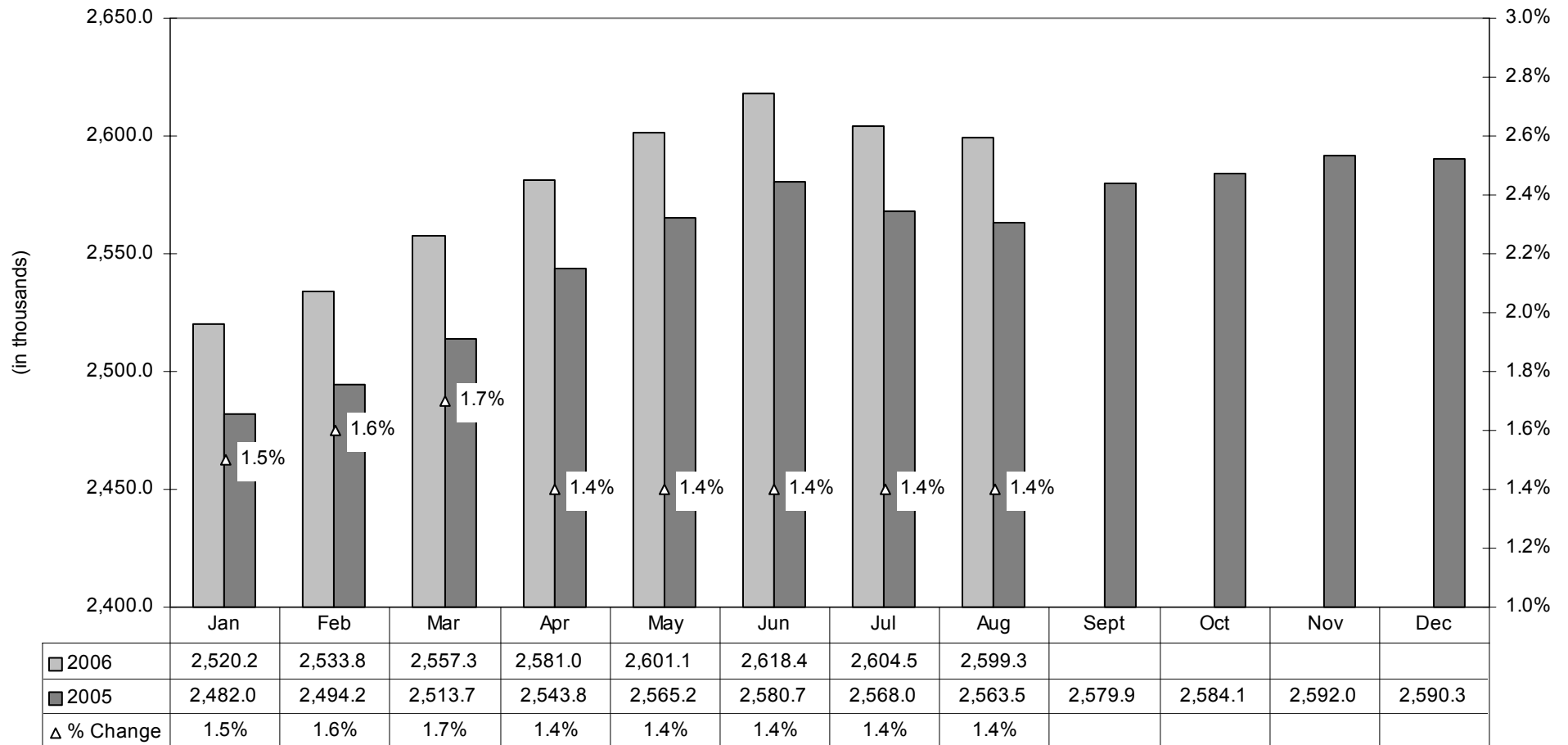
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**Maryland Nonagricultural Employment and Percent Change  
by Industry Super Sector Groups  
August 2006 and August 2005**



■ 2006 ■ 2005 ▲ % Change

**Maryland Total Nonagricultural Employment January 2005 through August 2006**



■ 2006 ■ 2005 Δ % Change

